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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiro TAKAI, et al.

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FOR: NITROIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVE AND DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING AGENT CONTAINING THE SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Priority Documents (JP 11-259057, filed September 13, 1999 and JP 11-260315, filed September 14, 1999); Declaration of Translation (Jun HAYASHI, executed) for Japanese Application No. 11-260315 and English translation of Japanese Application 11-260315 filed September 14, 1999; Declaration of Translation (Jun HAYASHI, executed) for Japanese Application No. 11-259057 and English translation of Japanese Application 11-259057 filed September 13, 1999; Copy of Abstract

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.